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Editorial**SHOP EARLY — SHOP IN DIDSBURY**

Didsbury merchants are now displaying one of the finest stocks of Christmas goods ever to be assembled at a festive season and despite shortages during war years new stocks have arrived and local business places offer the buying public almost everything their hearts desire. True, prices are somewhat higher than a year ago, but quality has been maintained and the cost is the same or a little less than similar goods now being offered for Christmas buying in the larger centres.

Shoppers visiting Didsbury at this time of year would be well advised to look over the Christmas goods on display in the local stores and buy their needs early. There are only twelve more shopping days until Christmas and the time is getting short. Buyers would be well-advised to make their Christmas purchases this week end, if possible, unless they want to be caught in that last-minute rush when stocks are depleted and tempers are frayed.

Shop in Didsbury this Christmas, and shop early.

FOOD IS A WEAPON

Europe's starving millions make it obvious that food is one of the greatest weapons today. Since Alberta is a great food producing area, it plays a vital part in world affairs.

Our future relationships with other countries depend on whether we care enough. That caring must be demonstrated, and proved by getting the food to where it is needed, when it is needed. Britain and Europe desperately need the food we can raise. The friendship and goodwill that can be created through supplying these needs will pay big dividends in the future, by ensuring the continuation of these markets as well as developing the spirit which is so badly needed throughout the world.

An Alberta farmer said in a Remembrance Day radio interview, "We believe that markets are not something to be exploited, but they are the tables of our brothers and sisters which we want to supply."

In Caux, Switzerland, 55 farmers from 17 countries met together recently to plan for a new spirit in Agriculture. They report that food has become an ideological weapon of tremendous power. Subversive forces use it to divide nation from nation, town from country, and further their battle for control. But under God it is a great uniting force and in many countries farmers are being fired with the conviction that an attitude of service can unite the nations and reshape history. Food produced in that spirit today will prevent battle casualties tomorrow.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF
DIDSBURY HEALTH SOCIETY**

Will be held in the Lions hall, Didsbury, on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, AT 2:00 P.M.

A full attendance of all members and others interested is urgently requested as matters of importance will be taken up.

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WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

A miscellaneous shower was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob Dubois where the many friends of Miss Ethel Bogner, bride-elect of the month, was guest of honor. Before the opening of the many beautiful gifts the ladies tried their luck at a game of cards and events. The delightful afternoon was brought to a close with the serving of a dainty lunch by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weidner and family spent the first of last week in Calgary.

Feins seem to be prevalent in this district and there are many absent from school.

At the annual party at Westcott school last Friday evening there were ten tables of whist played. The winners were Mrs. Clarence Reinhart for the ladies, and Mr. Herli Goetjen for the gentlemen, while the consolation went to Miss Marion Goetjen and Mr. Ken Holmstien.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Goetjen of Cartwright on Sunday last.

Delco Goetjen accompanied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goetjen, to Calgary last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goetjen accompanied the farmer's cousin, Mr. M. Jacobson, to Calgary last Wednesday on his return trip to the United States.

The folks all seem very busy out this way plucking their poultry for the Christmas market.

The nurse from the Health Unit paid Westcott school another visit last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dageford are busy getting settled in their new home which was once the residence of the doctor's parents.

Mr. L. Cousineau and son spent a week recently with her sister, Mrs. Henry Wilshusen, near Didsbury.

Miss Lillian Schneidmiller who is employed in Calgary stopped in Didsbury Saturday enroute to Big Prairie where she was spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Papke.

CREMONA NEWS

A large crowd was reported at the dance and bazaar held at Big Prairie to raise money for the Big Prairie Christmas concert. Mr. Ericson provided music for the dancers.

Mrs. Agnes Raynes and Marlene, and Mrs. Matheson are moving to Calgary, where Mrs. Raynes will work for an insurance company. Their house is up for rent and it is rumored that Adam Lenweber will be the new occupant.

Mrs. Parkhurst has moved a two-roomed house into Cremona in which her two eldest girls will stay while attending school in Cremona.

Ken Cameron and Tommy Thompson have sort of changed places with each other. Ken formerly owned the pool hall and Imperial gas station, and has now moved to Tommy's farm, while Tommy now owns the pool hall.

Ralph Thompson took three days to move the late Mrs. Tyson's house, which he purchased, to its new location. He and his family will soon be in their new home.

Lino Borton has a dog team which he trained himself. The lead dog and the one nearest the sleigh are black in color, while the middle dog is brown. The three dogs can pull Lino (who is about 18 years old) and weighs 140 pounds) and another child on the sleigh. Lino rides all over the country on his dog team Saturday he came to Cremona for a new sleigh which Cap Waterstreet had made for him.

The sleigh has two handles and a place to stand on. There is a long seat to sit on, too. It is fashioned like the sleighs of the north country. Now every time the town dogs see a sleigh or a piece of leather, away they go—they're taking no chances.

WESTERDALE NOTES

Work was resumed at the Westerdale hall on Monday when the cement was poured for the floor in the basement.

The local boys' hockey team got away to a good start last Sunday afternoon when they defeated the Harmattan team in the first game of the season by a 5-3 score, with only six players on hand.

Miss Shirley Hulbert was taken to the local hospital on Monday last and received treatment for infection on her hands.

Mrs. S. Jackson and baby son are spending a couple of weeks at the home of her father, Mr. Gowland, of Altair. Mrs. Jackson was a visitor the first part of the week.

Miss Leslie Jackson is visiting her sister, Ivy, at Munson.

**KNOX UNITED CHRISTMAS
CONCERT FRIDAY, DEC. 19**

The Christmas entertainment of Knox United Church will be held Friday, December 19, starting at 7:30 p.m.

On the face of an immense stone at Bon Echo, Ontario, the elements have worn the rock to a rough likeness of Walt Whitman, the American poet.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy, cards and floral tributes during the recent bereavement in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Mabel Stadelbauer.

MRS. H. LACHMAN
MRS. R. ROGERS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during my husband's recent illness.

MRS. WM. HABERMEHL

IN APPRECIATION . . .

This week marks the beginning of our second year of operation in the new building. To our many friends and customers we say—

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Many times we were short of material. Jobs were held up. Prospective purchasers of new cars and trucks have had to wait, but you have at all times been considerate and reasonable.

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IN MEMORIAM

BLAIN—In loving memory of Earl Kitchener Blain, who passed away on December 12, 1946.

Time speeds on, one year has passed since death its gloom, its shadow cast

Within our home, where all seemed bright,

And took from us a shining light. We miss that light, and every will. His vacant place there is none to fill. Down here we mourn, but not in vain.

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Houston, Texas, has a windowless department store, except for main floor displays. Air conditioning and fluorescent lighting are used.

EUROPEAN WORKERS FOR UNITED KINGDOM PITS

30,000 European volunteer workers are to be recruited to Britain's coal mines during the next twelve months under a scheme which was recently approved by the National Union of Mineworkers' Executive. Who are now in work in Germany. Foreign volunteers will be taught English at special camps and given training in coal mining before starting work in the pits.

ONE THIRD OF YOUR DOLLAR

Canadian estimates that one-third of her national income is derived from foreign trade are substantiated by International Trade Organization statistics. Listing countries according to the percentage of their external trade to their national income, New Zealand is at the top with 80 per cent, closely followed by Cuba, Bolivia and Colonies, and Finland. Canada's percentage is the same as that of the United Kingdom, with 31, or very close to a third. At the bottom of the list are the United States, China and Russia, with a percentage of external trade to national income of eight, four and three, respectively.

CANADA FEEDS BRITAIN

Canada supplied 81.5 per cent of Britain's requirements of wheat during the first seven months of this year, 68.2 per cent of her flour purchases, and 94 per cent of the oats imported in this period. Relatively small quantities of wheat were produced from the United States and Argentina, and flour from the United States and Australia.

ALBERTA PROHIBITS SIGN BOARDS ON HIGHWAYS

Alberta is believed to be the only province or state in Canada to prohibit signs on the highway outside cities and towns. The only signs allowed on any roads in the province are directional signs. It is believed that this suppression of advertising bill boards is appreciated by the travelling public.

ARRIVAL OF AIR TAXIS

The time is not far distant when it will be as common a thing to order an air taxi, as it was once to hire a horse cab or is to telephone now for an ordinary taxi. Britain's first air taxi, a Bristol type 171 helicopter, is indeed a public phenomenon and its test flight was most satisfactory. The helicopter will carry three passengers as well as the pilot. The 450 h.p. engine has a 200 mile range at normal cruising speed of 100 m.p.h. As its rotor has only a 47 foot diameter, the helicopter can take off and land in very small areas.

SHIP CARLOADS OF BARLEY BEFORE DECEMBER 15

Three hundred and sixty-six Alberta farmers have entered their barley fields in the National Barley Competition sponsored by the malting and brewing interests of Canada. Attractive cash prizes are offered for the best samples of carload quantities of barley taken from fields entered in the competition.

Cars of grain from which judging samples are to be taken must be shipped before December 15th. This date has been extended from November 30th because of the late harvest season and the shortage of grain cars.

Judging the many entries of barley will be completed early in January and announcement of awards will be made soon thereafter.

THE NATION'S BUSINESS

— By Ottawa Observer — The government's new economic proposals dominate all discussions and arguments in the nation's capital this week and opinions are expressed moderately. Even the strongest opponents of the government do not follow the lead of one or two large daily newspapers in Montreal and Toronto which have been critical. Leaders of the opposition have not yet given any lead to their supporters. Mr. Bracken merely stating that the proposals to remedy our dollar position are too late and Mr. Coldwell saying that they should have been accompanied by price controls. It is recognized that these statements could be made about any policy at any time and they are not taken as serious comments on the government's action.

Observers have recognized that the two separate aspects of the proposals represent an integrated policy. The trade agreements represent the long-term plan which the government has been working for ever since the end of the war made it feasible.

This trade plan will be supplemented by government action to enable Canadians to take full advantage of all the possibilities for trade presented by these agreements and the other trade agreements that the government is striving for. No one here loses sight of the jobs and markets that this increased trade will bring.

The restrictions to United States imports and excise taxes to keep down expenditures on certain key items are temporary measures to protect our economy and our standards of living until the long range plans can be effected.

While many are taking a "wait and see" attitude toward the detailed items of the whole plan, all are obviously happy that it represents a long step toward a definite Canadian economy. It is difficult to find anyone who will claim that our Canadian economy should or, in fact, can be isolationist as was the "national policy" of protection introduced by Conservative Sir John A. MacDonald. Canada's policy is one that invites cooperation and reciprocity from all countries and seeks to avoid domination from any source.

There is some interest in the campaign of our large depots for a depreciation of our currency as a cure for all our problems of trade with the United States. One objectionable side to this method is that it acts as a restricting duty on all imports equally, giving no preference to imports of such basic needs as coal and oil. It also hampers equally imports from all countries.

The most effective argument against it is that it can be applied by every country and our action would encourage others to use it. In the end no advantage would be gained and the resulting inflation would threaten a serious breakdown of the economies of all the countries of the world.

Depreciation of currency was the chief economic weapon of the totalitarian governments of Germany and Italy and ended in ruin for both countries.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE NOW OVER \$51,500 MARK

A telegraphic report from the Alberta Taxidermists Association for the week ending December 6 shows receipts from sale of seals for the whole province at \$51,500. While this is an increase over last year at the same time, there is still a long way to go to reach the \$125,000 objective. However, if everyone who has received seals would send in contributions without further delay it is confidently expected that the objective could be reached by Christmas.

Potatoes are now being rationed in Great Britain, the allowance being two potatoes per person per day.

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N.F.B. TO MAKE FILM ON WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

The vital role of the Canadian weekly newspaper in the life of the community and the nation will soon get recognition on the motion picture screen. A film, still untitled, and currently in the stage of being edited, is to be produced by the National Film Board depicting the important position held in each community by its weekly paper.

When released, the film will be available to film councils and film libraries and is being considered for release to theatres. It will also get nation-wide screening on the N.F.B.'s extensive system of rural circuits. Eventually, it will be shown in international distribution through the Board's foreign offices, Canada's embassies, legations and trade commissioners' offices. In this it will probably be produced in a number of foreign languages and may go to as many as 70 countries other than Canada and the United States.

N.F.B.'s film of the weekly newspapers of Canada will not be a mere screen document of the mechanics of publishing a paper. Of necessity, it will show the operations of publication but the principal aim of the production will be to emphasize how vitally the paper and its editor and staff enter into community life and activities, how they serve the area covered by the paper and how the activities in that area affect the paper and its contents and service.

Rather than leap from one place to another and try to cover all the hundreds of weekly papers, what would result in confusion and defeat the purpose of the film—the production will center around a single publication and use it to tell the story of all weeklies. Morten Parker, N.F.B. director, and his production crew spent several weeks filming the community and neighboring countryside at Vernon, B.C., concentrating on the Vernon News. The News, well-known to all weekly publishers and editors, was selected as representative of all Canadian weeklies. Release dates for the film have not been set.

PLEASE PHONE OR BRING IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS

This newspaper cannot make a house to house canvas for news, but it is always glad to have it phoned or handed in. We want all the news. We are most anxious to mention your guests, your visits, as to mention doings of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Please let us have your news items. Our columns are always open to them. And remember they must be in before Tuesday noon, if at all possible.

FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

A very successful meeting of the Fallen Timber Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. McMullen, and the meeting commenced with the singing of a number of Christmas Carols. The Christmas Story from the Bible was read by Mrs. McMullen, and Mrs. Dick followed with a selection, "Silent Night", which she played on a harmonium. Mrs. Hendricks followed with a paper. Roll call was answered with a Christmas poem or idea. During the business period it was decided to give \$4 towards the treats for the concert. Each lady will also donate a pound of homemade candy. Election of officers for the coming year followed the business meeting. Mrs. J. McGaffin was returned to office as president. Mrs. Moncey was elected vice-president. Mrs. Whittle secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Wannamaker Dorcas secretary.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Howton and Mrs. Whittle.

The Cooper family is driving a new Ford car. Mr. Harry McGaffin, Mr. C. Johnson and Mr. C. Ester were hunting in the district on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore and family were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton over the weekend.

Miss Beth Mellon of Calgary was visiting with Mrs. McMullen this week. Mrs. Hays has returned home after her operation and convalescence. She says she is feeling very well.

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Sawing wood and lumber seems to be the order of the day now, and sled roads in the bush are pretty good.

Bill Roberts of Sundre was a visitor with Lester Inman recently, and also visited with his son, Wayne Roberts, at Fallen Timber.

There is quite a lot of stray stock in the bush including cattle, horses, goats and sheep.

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Raison of Calgary has been visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Lyman Ratcliffe and Mrs. Dick Ladd.

Mr. E. E. Johnson came up from Calgary last week to have a rest and get himself a deer. He found his deer the next day, and now he may wait and see if he can get another.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. A. Moore is said to be home. The rumor that his eye would be taken out has not been verified.

Jimmy and Wesley Haug are moving their saw mill out of the valley. Mrs. P. Hendricks was run over by a car near Calgary and had a rib and her collar bone broken. She is in a Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks are expected home this week.

INVERNESS NEWS NOTES

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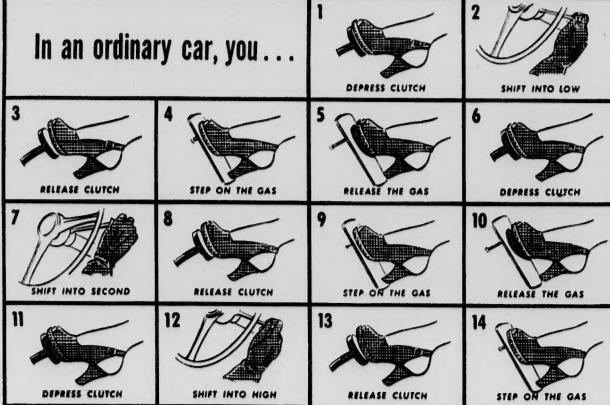
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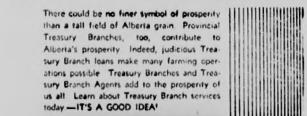
Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Liesemer, of Calgary, who died Saturday, December 6th, were held Tuesday from Carstairs United church with Rev. G. C. Pybus officiating. Interment followed in the Carstairs cemetery with Goader Bros. funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Born in Mildmay, Ont., Mrs. Liesemer came to the Carstairs district 40 years ago and for the past two years had resided in Calgary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Topplift, Trail, B.C., and Ruth of Calgary; three sons, Dr. Elden J. of Coleman; Lloyd of Carstairs, and Edward of Chicago; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. George Liesemer, Didsbury, and a sister in Ontario.



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-: DISTRICT NEWS:-

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

The whist, bazaar and fish pond held last Friday night was well attended and the Women's Institute realized \$73. Prize winners in what were: First in men's, Lawrence Hunter, consolation, Mr. A. Thompson; First in women's, Mrs. P. Schumaker, consolation, Lily Morrison.

Mrs. P. Schumaker acted as auctioneer and handled the sale expertly, with plenty of laughs. The children, and adults too, enjoyed the fish pond and the delicious lunch served afterwards. The Institute would like to take this opportunity to thank all non-members who contributed so generously to the bazaar and lunch.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. Wood. Last-minute plans for the bazaar were discussed and then election of officers for the coming year was in order. Mrs. Worrall was re-elected as president and Mrs. Tighe as secretary (temporarily). Mrs. A. Gebers was elected vice-president and the directors are Mrs. E. St. Clair, Mrs. J. Fulkerth and Mrs. J. Bruce. Mrs. E. Fulkerth was appointed to the sick committee. After the meeting presents Christmas gifts were exchanged by members and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The first meeting of the New Year will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Shultz, with a pot luck lunch. Roll call will be answered with a "Helpful Household Hint."

Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott were guests of the John Kohut on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. McCaig of Calgary were weekend visitors with the Greenville McCaigs. Donald and Kenneth Shultz left early Saturday morning for ten day trip by car to High Prairie. They plan to visit the W. Lennies while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittner and family and Mr. B. Atkinson and Margaret were supper guests with the Gebers family last week. Miss Margaret Atkinson was the bride at a surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Archer on Friday evening, honoring them on their 20th wedding anniversary. During the course of the evening games were played, after which a sumptuous dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gebers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Weir, Mrs. Weir, Sr., of Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Archer and family, Rev. and Mrs. Hedegeard, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Atkinson and Margaret, Mrs. Lamont, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherrick and family.

Russia contains one-sixth of the earth's land surface.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Arnold McCulloch, who is attending technical school in Calgary, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil were business visitors in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Page are holidaying at Paignton, Sask., with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhay were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Leeson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut were Calgary visitors Sunday.

Sunnyslope now has a picture show every Wednesday night.

Bill McCulloch of the Hiway Garage has taken as a partner, his step-brother, Happy Wall.

Mrs. Stanley Baptiste has accepted a position in the Bright Spot in Didsbury.

The Basenjis, a hound from the Belgian Congo, does not bark.

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DATES, California Eating, per lb. **40c**
PINEAPPLE, sweetened, crushed —
20-oz. tins 2 for **95c**
MINCEMEAT, Maple Leaf, 9-lb. jar **2.35**
SALTED PEANUTS, 1/2 lb. tin **25c**
PEANUTS, Chocolate Coated, 5-oz. jar **35c**
ALMONDS, Chocolate Coated, 5 oz. jar **55c**
FILBERTS, BRAZILS, WALNUTS —
1/2 lb. cello **55c**
CRANBERRIES, good quality, 1-lb. celo. **49c**

**PREPARE NOW FOR CHRISTMAS AND
BUY YOUR SUPPLIES WHILE STOCKS LAST**

—Don't forget the Turkey Shoot to be held at Elks' Post Office (11 miles west, one mile south and five miles west of Didsbury) on Wednesday, December 17, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 22 rifle and shotgun competitions. Lunch served. 1c

The C.G.I.T. groups will hold their annual Christmas Vesper Service in Knox United Church on Sunday, December 14, commencing at 7:45 p.m.

—Two dances are scheduled for the Rugby Hall. The first will be held on Friday, December 12th with music by Halliday's orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple, including lunch. The second will be a New Year's dance on December 31st with music supplied by the Merri-Makers.

On Tuesday, January 6th, the Rugby Society will hold its annual meeting in the hall and it will take the form of a social evening with cards, games, etc. Ladies, please bring lunch.

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LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the Annual Banquet of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association to be held in the Lions Hall on Monday, December 15th.

Mrs. Les LeGrand returned last Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives in Saskatchewan.

Knox United Jr. W.A. will meet at the home of the President, Mrs. E. Wiggins, on Wednesday, December 17, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Tighe spent last Thursday and Friday in Calgary.

—One only, Westinghouse Range available for immediate delivery at the Builders' Hardware.

Miss Geraldine Lush of Empress, who is attending the Olds School of Agriculture, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stiles and family.

—Tom Lemon will have Christmas Trees for sale again this year, and they will be on sale at Jenkins' Grocerette in Didsbury next week.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel was a Calgary visitor on Monday and reports the streets and stores crowded. However, if one has shopping to do Mrs. Eckel says they would be advised to do it in their home town.

—Please Note—There will not be a Taxi to meet the Greyhound Busses on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. 21c

The annual meeting and election of officers of Knox Senior W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Eckel on Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 2:45 p.m.

—Don't forget the Youth for Christ Rally to be held in the United Missionary Church, Didsbury on Thursday, December 11th at 8 p.m. Red Deer Quartette will supply special music. Rev. Jimmy Mercer of Ponca, Mich., will be guest speaker.

Lee Nichols is back on the job again and feeling better. He has had a severe attack of the 'flu.

—For first quality in car chains of various sizes try the White Rose Service, phone 149. 1c

Mr. Jake Schellenberg has moved his family into town for the winter.

—New shipment of Coleman Oil Heaters at the Builders' Hardware.

Vivian Ahlstrom accompanied her grand parents and uncle to Calgary last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Skerry and Susan spent the week end in Calgary and returned home Sunday.

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